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"Moppers-Up" Are Cheerful About It, However, and Plug Right Along

## BILLETING IS ONE OF JOBS

Service Paid Out More Than 42,000,000 Francs to Give Us —and as for Claims!

When the last division of the A.E.F. has gone home, when Coblenz, Toul, Chaumont and Gièvres are no longer full of Police Militaire Américaine, and when even Paris shall have lost its buster of olive drah and its wandering crowds of Yankee permissionalres, there will still be in France on organization of hundreds of officers and hundreds of enlisted men that is destined to be the rear guard of the returning American Army.

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## Lawyers, Agents and Such

sawyers, agents and Such a officers and enlisted men in civil life almost everything connected with law business—they were atteneys, bankers, trance agents, real estate dealers, countriers. Most of the field officers below the Judge Advocate General's Departit, but among the capitains and lieutes are Artillerymen, infantrymen and gen.

The work of the R. R. and C. Is divided the three distinct departments, under the control, respectively, of the Chief Billetins Officer, the Chief Renting and Requisition Officer and a Chief Claims Officer.

To do the work of this service requires personnel of 551 officers, 45 field clerks, 400 enlisted men and 55 etvilians employed as clerks and blinking in storograph proced in clerks and blinking in storographs. 2,200 officers have acted as zone and town

2.700 different have acted as zone and townmotion. The Claims Department must follow the
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countries in which it operates.

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Department of the R. R. and C. servehas been to supervise the bilieting an
quartering of the A.E.P. The right main the right Franch home-that was tiideal set. A careful survey of the area is
be secreted for biliets, was made by a bearof officers. The town major, on enterine
a commune to secure billets, received—
billeting list from the mayor of the town
Each billet was selected and marked is
chalk with a serial number and located to
that serial number on a map belonging the
town major.

## 127 Areas for A.E.F. in France

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The work done by the Renting and Resultshinon Separation for the Medical Department is an instance of the enormous francations involved in accquiring installations for the whole A.E.F. Irrior to the signing of the armidatice accumundations for the whole A.E.F. Irrior to the signing of the armidatice accumundations for the whole A.E.F. Irrior to the signing of the armidatice accumundations for more than 300,000 hospital heds had seen acquired, including the acquisition of 33 hotels at Vichy and all the important notes embraced in the "Richer Inspilation of the A.E.F. Irrior to the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the co

bourg. Belgium and Holland, and repre-sentatives of this service have also assisted officials of the United States Naval (orces in France in the disposition and settlement of installations originally acquired for the

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By an Act of Congress of April 18, 1218, all claims must be decided according to the law and practice of the country in which they occur. This has made it necessary for the officers of the Claims Department to know something of the law and practice of the Claims of the law and practice of the Claims and practice to the Control of the Control o

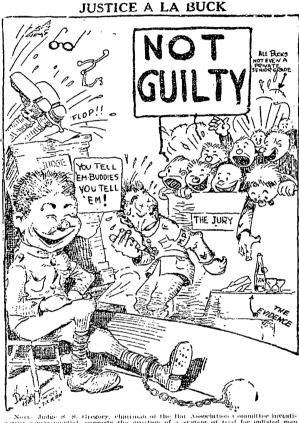


Courage, soldier, do not grumble, ... Though your stay be long and drear There's a ship to bear the humble, But that ship won't sail this year, —51st Pioneers.

The Pop Valve is looking for an asso-clate editor, a nice, agreeable young man who can sit in the sanctum of the paper

We've seen the English language mur-lered more than once, but this sign on a ash house on the Schiedamscedijk takes irst prize>

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Gregory, charman of the Bar Association committee investi-suggests the creation of a system of trial for cultisted men ed men. Judge to be a high\_officer, Qu'est-see Que C'est

ecause a pine tree uisher (Ith Division).

First Fraulein. "He told me that I he first gad he ever loved."
Second Fraulein: "When was 17"
First Fraulein: "Monday night."
Second Fraulein: "Then he lied to m Tuesday." Irrightend Sentine!

boy, how'd you all like to have one of them cross de gears?"
"Say, man, I don't want no cross de gear. All I want is a cross de ocean."—
Skirmisher (11h Division).

A new use for gold dust—Camoutlas, your moustache with it and kid the public into believing you had eggs.—Oil Car (M.T.C. Hq., "Fours).

I'm glad I drew to come here.

I like Montpellier the.
Her grand old university is
A knowledgelle shrine.
I like her population
I like commutation of quarters.
Soldier-Student (University of Montpellier).

A \$10 bill, hastening along an Andernach thoroughfure, was chased by three dough-boys, one of whom grabhed and held it until an M.P. took charge of it to preven a row. There is various testimony as to who first saw the bill and as to who lisst

know something of the law and practice of eight countries, for claims against the United States have originated in France, England, Italy. Belgium, Luxembours. Switzerland, Spain and Monaco.

They have been called upon to investigate and settle claims ranging all the way from 75 centimes for an injury to a woozy-eyed kyoodle to 6,000,000 francs, caused by practice firing on an artillery range.

6,000 Claims Handled Each Month
Recently the number of claims handled by the R.R. & C. Service has averaged 5,000 m month and the number is increasing, for the A.E.F. is clearing out of France, and units, as a recent G.O. mr. tees plain, can not sail until their bills are in order.

However, the records of this Claim Department show a few cases more amusing than serious, it is true, in which it just the control of the remaining than serious, it is true, in which it just the control of the remaining than serious, it is true, in which it just the control of the remaining that is the control of the remaining that is the control of the remaining than serious, the state of the control of the remaining than serious, the state of the control of the remaining than serious, the state of the control of the remaining that is the control of the remaining the control of the remaining that the control of the remaining that the control of the remaining the control of the remaining that the control of the remaining the control of the remaining that the remaining that the control of the remaining that the remaining that the remaining that

If you think that some of the jokes we print are rotten, you should see some that we do not print.-Viola (University of Bordeaux)

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Overheard in a gasthoff; "What did you o in this man's war, anyhow?" Chateau-Thierry, Soissons, St. Miliel, feurse-Argaine Survivor; "I lived trough it."—Indian (2nd Division).

Private McQueen: Halt! Who goes

nere? O.D. keeps on going. Private McQueen: Halt! Who went here?—Frapper (Co. A. 11th Marines).

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# BRONZE STARS TELL OF 12 MAJOR OPERATIONS

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## "Marne Division's" Exploit

### Rainbow's Stunt East of Reims

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The 42nd Division was in support of the feth and the 13th French Divisions in the 13th French Divisions in the 13th French Divisions in the 13th of State of Reims, on July 5, three battallous being in the intermediate position when the Germans attacked, the 13th of 1

the few points which the enemy succeeded in occupying, and reserve units were gradied in occupying, and reserve units were gradiedly put in until, as strod by Lieutening. The strong of the terms of th

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ighting and suffering fearful losses, but tember 6. The 32nd Division, as a part of capturing thousands of prisoners and vast the Thirtieth Corps of the Tenth French numbers of guns and quantities of material Army, attacked Juvigny north of Soissons and forcing upon the Germans the unwel-come conviction of the unrivaled fighting against very bitter opposition. Continued powers of the American soldier. Further south, units of the 4th Division, fighting under French division commands, by them-selves or in conjunction with French troops Chevinon, Price and Sommeans, together with various woods and farms, making a deep penetration. Two battalions of the 47th Infantry on July 29 attacked Sergy, on the Ourcq, with the 42nd United States

entire enemy line to the north of the Ourcq."
Rapidly following up the German retreat, the 32nd then reached the Vesle, took l'ismes on August 4, and was relieved on the 6th after losing nearly 5,000 men and gaining 17 kilometers of ground. On July 25 the 42nd Division relieved the 26th and part of the 28th Division in the Epicds area and next day captured La Croix Rouge Farm. Pursuing the enemy on the 27th to the Ourcq, for three days the 42nd fought a desperate battle in which it gradually conquered the strong German positions on the north bank, including Sorgy, Meurey Farm and Sermiges, finally breaking through into the Forest de Nesles and pursuing the enemy to the Vesle, and being relieved just lacfore reaching that stream after gaining 15 kilometers and losing about 5,500 men in casualtics.

Two battalions of the 369th Infantry, be-

lo knowcers and ossing about 3,000 men in casualties.

Two battalions of the 369th Infantry, being with the 161st French Division in front of Courtrement and Maffrecourt, assisted their division in its counter-attack of July 18, the remaining battalion inoving two or three kilometers west to relieve a Chasseur regiment in the second position.

## Yanks on British Front

attacks the next day gained no ground, but on August 31 a deep advance was made, taking Juvigny and advancing nearly to Terny-Sorny, along the road from which to Bethancourt the division was relieved on September 1-2 by the 1st Moroccan Divi-

## 77th in Ålong Vesle

late in August and carly in September they were occupying sectors immediately east and south of Ypres, and when the Germans began withdrawing these divisions took the offensive, the 27th advancing about 2,000 yards and capturing Vierstraut Ridge, while the 30th advanced 1,500 yards and took Lunkhof Farm and the village of Voormezeele. All this occurred before they were shifted south for the attack on the Bellicourt Canat tunnel. The 37th advanced 1, 100 yards and took Lunkhof Farm and the village of Voormezeele. All this occurred before they were shifted south for the attack on the Bellicourt Canat tunnel. The 37th advanced the See of the Strategy of the See of the Strategy of the See of the See

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